COUNTY LOSES ON ESTATE

Gets Fifteen Thousand Dollars Less by New Interpretation Count's Will.

QUESTION OF CONTEST PENDING

Board Takes No Action, but Asks County Attorney English for a Written Report of Status of Case.

The question whether or not the county would contest the settlement of the Creighton estate was put up to the county board Saturday by Deputy County Attorney Coad, who appeared before the committee of the whole and asked for instructions. The board did not act, but requested the county attorney's office to bring in a written report of the status of the case and the county's interest in it, together with recommendations from the legal standpoint.

The affairs of the estate are ready for settlement and an order probably will be entered distributing the property early next week. The county under the settlement will receive about $15,000 less in inheritance tax than it would had the interpretation placed on the will by the large institutions been carried out. The institutions' share of the estate would have been larger and the county's share correspondingly greater.

Mr. Coad said there was some doubt even if this interpretation was sustained by the court whether the county would benefit by it, as the institutions already have renounced any claim to an amount larger than that allowed them in the settlement. Hence it would be a question whether a tax could be collected on money they had not actually received. On the other hand if the court sustains the interpretation of the McCreary heirs and others that the institutions did not participate in the residue the county would lose several thousand dollars by the contest.

After Mr. Coad makes his written report the commissioners will act, probably not before next Saturday.

No Open Hostilities.

Ure was not present at the board meeting being in Mexico on a business trip. The usual factional contest was apparent, but it did not reach alarming proportions. Trainor introduced a revised edition of the resolution that was killed several weeks ago providing for the discharge of H. R. Avery from the road office force. Mr. Avery and his gang have been used since road work stopped, in cutting brush and cleaning ditches along country roads. Trainor's resolution provided Avery be discharged along with the other members of the gang, and that the cutting of brush be stopped. Mr. Trainor said the road fund was almost depleted, and the balance should be saved for emergency work.

Bruning sided with him, while Kennard and Solomon voted against the resolution, killing it for lack of a majority.

Resolutions by Bruning, providing no printing, stationery or supplies, should be ordered, except on order of the board, and that no changes in county buildings should be made, except after receiving competitive bids were laid over.

A committee consisting of Dan Clifton, J. N. Rogers and Robert McKinnon, representing the Standard Building Trades alliance, called on the board and asked the union labor be given preference in giving out county work. They objected to the employment of William Rice, who is making alterations in the rooms used by District Clerk Smith, on the ground he is unfriendly to union labor. The board asked the county attorney for an opinion as to whether the board could legally discriminate in favor of union labor or not.

A resolution by Bruning, asking for bids on furnishing ice, was laid over until the next meeting.

Resolutions on I. S. Hascall.

The board adopted the following resolution, relating to the death of the late Isaac S. Hascall:

Whereas by the death of Judge Isaac S. Hascall, the citizens of our state, county and city, have lost a most respected and honorable citizen, one who has always been a leader in public affairs of our state, and a constant friend of the laboring man, therefore be it

Resolved That we, the Board of County commissioners, extend to his bereaved family, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow, and be it further

Resolved That this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and a copy of the same, be sent to the bereaved family.

VAST NUMBER OF IDLE CARS

Surplus in United States Now Four Times Greater Than Ever Was Before.

The surplus car report as published Thursday, showing 355,898 idle cars in the United States is subject to some interesting comparisons. In October during the period of the greatest car shortage in the history of American railroading the shortage of cars amounted to 87,000 and now the surplusage is nearly four times that amount. The number of surplus cars, as shown by the report at the end of the first week in January, is greater than the entire number of cars of all the western roads. The Denver & Rio Grande has 45,988 cars, the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company have 51,913 cars, the Northern Pacific 43,628, the Great Northern 42,700, the Burlington about 50,000 and the Rock Island about 40,000, making a total of 285,239 for all the leading western roads.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mrs. Lydia Withers Attempts to Commit Suicide, but Her Life is Saved.

Mrs. Lydia Withers, living in the rear of 409 North Twenty-fifth street, attempted suicide last night by taking an opiate poison. She is a woman of about 30 years. Withers worked until Thursday for the National Construction company. The woman apparently became despondent over domestic affairs and when she had determined to end her life wrote a touching letter to her husband, telling of her undying love and regretting that she had not been able to keep him from drink, which, she said, was the cause of all their trouble. She did not say she intended to commit suicide, but "When you read this I will be gone forever. Goodbye." She left the letter with a neighbor and left her home. Her husband returned, read the letter and, thinking she had deserted him also, took what money he had and left the house. She wandered about the streets until about 8 p. m., when she swallowed the drug. She said afterward it was somewhere near the new city hall. Then she came to her home before the drug had overpowered her and broke in the door, which had been locked. She was discovered soon and Dr. De Lanney was called. He thought she was suffering from an overdose of chlor-anodyne or some such powerful drug. He administered a strong emetic and she soon revived. She refused to tell what drug she had taken. Withers disappeared and could not be located last night.

Sewer Inspector Discharged.

Michael Popp, one of the city sewer inspectors, was discharged yesterday by City Engineer E. M. Rohrbough for alleged misconduct and inattention to his duties. Mr. Rohrbough said yesterday that he had had reports of Popp's derelictions several days ago, but he wanted to catch him so fairly that there could be no question of the justice of his position. This he claimed yesterday he had done. Popp refused to leave the shaft house of the National Construction company, where he had been stationed. It is said that the foreman attempted to eject him and finally resorted to blows. A patrolman was called from Railroad avenue, who put Popp off the works. He came at once to the city hall with his grievance. He said he had not been drunk at all, but that he was being discharged maliciously, because, as he said, he had discovered the company was short in the cement they were using. He said they were short fifteen sacks Thursday. Moreover, he declared he would appeal to the courts that the work should not proceed. The city engineer says that the National Construction company was not at fault in the least, but that Popp failed to attend to his duty. "The man is discharged for sufficient reasons, and he shall stay discharged." Popp probably will appeal to the mayor this morning. John Mulholland was preparing a sworn statement setting forth his complaint yesterday. This was investigated last Tuesday to the satisfaction of the city council. Mulholland, however, was not satisfied and wants to continue the agitation, claiming the Mud creek sewer is faulty.

Sunday Services.

Rev. H. H. Millard will preach Sunday morning from the text, "Man's Greatest Blessing." At the evening service Dr. T. C. Stiff of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach. He is one of the prominent physicians of the country and has a great reputation as a preacher as well.

The subject of Rev. George Van Winkle's sermon at the Baptist church will be "The Kingdom of God." "The Look of Jesus" will be the caption of the evening theme.

Rev. Mr. Ray of the Christian church will speak at the Workmen Temple Sunday morning on "The New Life." The evening topic is "The Great Question of the Age."

Communion service will be observed at the United Presbyterian church. The week of preparation has closed successfully in last night's service. The church has been newly furnished. "Why I am Glad I Joined the Church" will be the subject of the evening discourse.

"The True Wage of Hire" will be the theme of Rev. R. W. Liver's sermon Sunday morning at the English Lutheran church. He goes to Fremont in the evening. The young people will meet as usual.

"Bridging the Chasm" is the Sunday topic of Dr. R. L. Wheeler Sunday morning. It is a foreign missionary service. The evening service will be evangelical.

Magic City Gossip.

Walter Madden is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Carl Smith is spending the week visiting at Urbana, Ill.

John Cosgriff, 1114 North Thirty-sixth street, reported the birth of a daughter yesterday.

A. P. Durkes has filed as a democratic committeeman in the first precinct of the Sixth ward.

A. F. Stryker is expected home from Denver this morning. He has been attending the stock show.

H. C. Richmond paid a brief visit to South Omaha yesterday looking after the interests of the Nebraska Press association.

The funeral of Michael Dalton, who died in Omaha, will take place at 8:30 a. m. today at St. Cecelia's church. The burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery. He was a pioneer resident of South Omaha.

John Schmidt, Thirty-first and X, reported the loss of a gold watch by the activity of a daylight burglar yesterday. A good description was given to the police.

POLICE BILL PASSES SENATE

Nevada Assembly Has Proposed Measure Read and Refers it to Special Committee.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 25.—The Nevada police bill passed the senate today without a dissenting vote and went to the assembly.

In the assembly there was a test vote on the union strength today. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Vaughn, one of the union men asking that members of the contending factions at Goldfield be heard upon the floor of the house. After a lively debate the resolution was lost by a vote of 31 to 7. This majority is even heavier than has been relied upon by the supporters of the police measure.

The police bill came up before the assembly on first reading this afternoon. After a little delay, caused by the union forces endeavoring to refer it to the Indian and military affairs committee, the bill was referred to a special committee by a vote of 31 to 7. The assembly then adjourned until Monday morning.

Immediately following adjournment today a caucus of the members of the assembly was called and it was decided, after a brief session, to defer action on the police bill until assurances were given by the Mine Owners' association that the card system recently instituted in the Goldfield camp would be abolished.

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9 Couches, Covered in Genuine Nantucket leather 13.75

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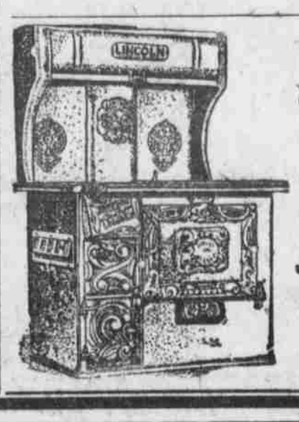

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MAIL ORDERS ARE BEATEN

Houses of East Blocked from Mixed Carload Shipments West.

SHIPPERS HEAD THEM OFF AGAIN

Such is the Word J. M. Guild Brings Back from Classification Committee Meeting at Hot Springs, Va.

Mixed carloads of merchandise will not be shipped to the west from the mail order houses and "supply" companies of the east, under a carload rate, as a result of the objections filed by the shippers and organizations before the western classification committee, which has just adjourned a meeting at Hot Springs, Va.

J. M. Guild, commissioner of the Commercial club of Omaha, and who represented the Sioux City club and other Missouri river shippers, has returned from Virginia, where he attended the sessions. Mr. Guild said:

"The changes made in classification were favorable to our interests, though the sentiment of the meeting was against any changes. The new classification will be issued at once, to take effect May 1, and the next regular meeting will be held at Old Manitou, Colo.

"There was more discussion over the item to amend rule 4, to provile that where shippers do not desire to forward shipments in accordance with the same, but want to ship at carrier's risk, they must so note on the shipping order or bill of lading. Inasmuch as the Interstate Commerce commission is now considering and likely will soon pass on a uniform bill of lading, we wanted no action taken at this session. We contended against any seeming effort on the part of the railroads to evade their liability under the common law. The rule unquestionably will be further amended, as now it is but a menace to the public and of practically no value to the carrier.

Second Effort Defeated.

"The second effort within a year to introduce into western classification territory the official classification rule, providing for mixed carload rating on everything, was again defeated. The members of the committee are apparently convinced that such a rule would not only be a great hardship to the jobbing interests, but a blow to the commercial development of the entire west.

"A rule was proposed to provide that the minimum charge should be for 100 pounds at the highest rate applying on any of the articles in the shipment, and in the case of mixed packages, the revenue accruing on 100 pounds of the highest rated article in the package, no package to be received weighing less than twenty pounds. It was vigorously opposed and defeated.

"On the revision of minimum weights, in which it has been the desire of our shippers to participate, to the end that no injustice may be done, a special meeting of the subcommittee will be held in Chicago in April, to which shippers or their representatives will be invited and given every opportunity to be heard before changes are recommended to the general committee at the July meeting."

DEAD MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Victim of Accident Said to Be Samuel Dean—Fraudulent Identifier Arrested.

A letter received by Coroner Davis Saturday seems to solve the mystery which has surrounded the identity of the man killed by a Union Pacific switch engine at Eleventh and Leavenworth streets. The letter is from H. W. Dean, 100 Washington street, Chicago. Dean discloses a photograph of his brother, Samuel A. Dean, which the coroner says looks like the victim of the accident. The description given by the letter also corresponds with that of the dead man, namely: Height, five feet four inches; eyes, blue; hair, thin in front and curly; weight, 140 pounds.

The coroner still holds the body, but it will probably be buried Monday.

G. G. Gibbs was arrested Saturday and charged with being the man who fraudulently identified the body soon after the accident. The police say Cobb called and represented himself to be one James Allen of Birmingham, Ala. He said the body was that of his brother, Frank Allen. He told a yarn about he and his brother trying to make their way to Seattle or some other distant seaport and how his brother fell under a switch engine and lost his life.

At first he was believed in his story, but at length after he had gone it developed he was a fiction artist and had but one motive for spinning the yarn he did, namely, to get possession of what means were found on the dead man, which chanced to be $2.30.

Ira Pace of Fremont later identified the body as that of J. Vean, with whom he had occupied a room at the Davenport hotel, 1207 Douglas street. John London, a clerk of the hotel, also identified the body as that of Vean.

Coroner Davis feels assured now that the body is that of Samuel A. Dean.

JOHNSON AFTER BUTCHERS

Food Commissioner Will File Complaints that Ten Adulterate Hamburger Steak.

Complaints against ten Omaha butchers will be filed in police court early next week by County Attorney English charging them with selling Hamburger steaks that were "doped" with sulphites.

The complaints will be drawn under the new pure food law and Deputy Food Commissioner Johnson is the complainant. The evidence was secured in a tour of the butcher shops of Omaha by Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, deputy food inspector. She secured a number of samples of hamburger steaks and submited them to the department chemist. He reported finding sulphites in ten of the samples and the food commissioner reported to County Attorney English, who is now drawing up complaints.

A Horrible Death

results from decaying Lungs. Cure Coughs and Weak Sore Lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and $1.00. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

A Tip For Fat Women

In a few years that excess fat of yours will become a bad habit—impossible to break. Better take time by the forelock and reduce now in a natural way if you would keep intact the youthful symmetry of 20 through the trying years of middle age. Go to the druggist and ask him for ½ ounce Marmola, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3½ ounces Syrup Simplex. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Mix them at home if you wish, but see that the Marmola comes to you in a sealed package.

This mixture makes firm fleshed, well-formed women out of flabby, shapeless ones. It animates their stomachs to burn up the food fats instead of allowing them to gather at the waist line. Without disturbing the diet or requiring exercise to help it out it dissolves the fat away just where needed the most. It has been known to melt away harmlessly as many as 15 ounces a day without causing a single wrinkle.

BURNS FITTINGLY HONORED

Scots of Omaha Pay Tribute to the Great Bard on His Birthday.

COUNTRYMEN NOT ONLY DEVOTEE

Winner of Prize for Best Essay is Awarded to a German Student of High School, Colored Girl Being Second.

Though the Burns birthday anniversary entertainment was given by a Gordon clan, representatives of almost every Scotch family in Omaha attended, from the descendants of Am Meinnearach to those of Sliocd Phara Bhig, the Campbells of Barcaldine and Balleveolan and the Camerons of Lochiel.

Chief R. G. Watson of the Gordon clan gave a short address of welcome and announced that his heart was set on seeing the program carried out on time, and had been himself warned of the dangers of speech making.

Miss Martha Grym had two numbers on the program and was thrice called back to present other songs. She sang "Wi' a Hundred Pipers and A'" and "Mary." Miss Grym was a favorite with the audience. Her voice seemed particularly adapted to the Scottish songs which she rendered.

Piper George W. McDougal and his four pupils presented two Scottish dances, the fling and reel. The pupils who danced were Martha Britton, Jennie and Andrew Hislop and Wallace Gerrie. The piper furnished the music and old Scotchmen present declared the students danced the auld dances like they all did when they were boys and girls.

One of the pleasing features of the program was "sent for," a number requesting Will Kennedy and Chief R. G. Watson to sing Burns' "Scots Wha Hae," which they did, following with "Ye Banks and Braes."

Not Scotch, but Scottish.

Miss Mae Weaver presented "Scotland" and "Bonnie Sweet Bess," being twice recalled. W. H. Wilber, not a Scotchman, but a student of the Scottish songs and a favorite with Clan Gordon, presented "My Nannie's Awa'" and "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," being encored with enthusiasm for other selections. D. F. Sonier, a professional Orpheum singer, presented several selections, and was recalled to the piano to play and sing "Annie Laurie." Will Kennedy read a sonnet to Burns by Grace Sorensen, written especially for Clan Gordon.

For Miss A. P. Hadley, Mr. Kennedy read the selection "Cuddle Doon" with good effect, his reading being appreciated fully as much as his participation in the songs, and they were among the choice bits of Scottish entertainment of the evening.

The prize essay was by Walter Berndes 1031 North Thirty-fourth street, the clan awarding Mr. Berndes the $10 prize for the best essay on the subject, "The Influence of Robert Burns' Patriotism Upon the World." The students of the high school were given but eighteen days' notice that the society would give a prize of $10 for the best essay on the subject presented. The students submitted 123 essays. These were gone over and four selected from which the Brandes essay was selected. The judges were Robert Cowell, E. M. Bartlett and E. A. Benson. The boy who won is German, the girl who was second is a colored girl, Madree Penn of 114 South Twenty-eighth avenue, while Ruth Partridge of 2719 Poppleton avenue was among the best and probably third in the unique contest.

Mr. Kennedy read the essay with good effect. The entertainment closed with a dance of twelve numbers, and then the pipes played the signal so well known in Scotland, "Goodnicht an' joy be wi' you a'."

Compliments for Essay.

Scotchmen of Clan Gordon consider the essay by Walter Berndes as one of the remarkable essays on their favorite poet for touching some phase of his life, which have been presented to the Scots of Omaha at their annual entertainments in celebration of the Burns' birthday anniversaries.

Following is the essay which drew the prize out of 123 in the competition. A remarkable thing about it is that none of the Scotch children in the public schools wrote as eloquently about the poet of their country or reasoned as clearly on the subject as the German boy, Walter Berndes:

In pursuing the life and the works of Robert Burns the attention of even a careless reader is arrested by the peculiar quality of his patriotism. And to the interested student the question must arise as to what has been, what is, and what will be the effect on the world of such a patriotism on the part of such a man.

Let us consider the nature of the trait before following out its effects. To say merely that Burns was intensely patriotic seems hardly to be doing him full justice. He did not only love his native land very much in a general way; he loved and cherished all that pertained to it with all the ardor of his soul. To him every river flowed more gently, every brook murmured more sweetly because it was his country's; every field, every heathery hillside was more picturesque because it was a part of Scotland; every blade of grass was greener, every flower more beautiful because it drew its sustenance from the same loved soil as he. How he glorified the simple life of the peasant; how he made immortal the "bonnie lassies" of his native land; the battle fields that have gained lasting glory from his pen; or the beauty with which he protrayed the Scottish liberty that was yet to be fully attained. Such was his love for Scotland; it embraced everything that belonged to it as if it were a part of himself.

This patriotism expresses itself in all his poems; not only in special patriotic songs, but in almost every line he wrote. Take, for instance, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," not essentially a song written to stir the breasts of patriots, but yet that love of Scotland must burst out especially in the last three stanzas. Or look at his "Address to a Haggis:"

"Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great chieftain of the puddin' race!
Aboon then a' ye tak' your place,
Painch, tripe or thairm;"
Weel are ye worthy o' a grace,
As lang's my arm!"

Is it a commonplace sentiment, merely a liking for some particular dish? Is it not because it is so essentially a Scottish dish that he esteems it worthy of the genius of his pen? And others, "Afton Water," "The Banks o' Nith" or "The Birks o' Aberfeldy," each showing as much patriotism as the subject and the mood will permit. You yourself will testify that the tears have been brought to your eyes, as to thousands of others, by the rendition of:

"Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon,
How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair,
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
And I sae weary, fu' o' care?"

And then there is "Scots wha hae," which has stirred the blood to torrent pouring of thousands of Scotsmen.

Effect of His Love.

Now, then, what is the effect of such constant, such insistent expression of his love for his native Scotland? In the first place, what was it to the drudging Scottish peasant, honest, yet ignorant, that every word Burns spoke, every deed he did, every field he tilled and every cottage he lived in were magnified as those of no other nationality have been magnified and placed in a warm beautiful light, such as no other than Burns has ever shed? Primarily, this new entrancing touch has raised the plodding rustic to the level of a man full of self-respect and proud of the country in which he was born. For we must remember that before Burns lived there was a time when a Scotsman was just a "wee bit" sorry that he was a Scotsman, and wouldn't quite be equal to telling an Englishman that an honest plaid is every bit as good as a piece of royal ribbon. And as a result of this increased self-respect came upright, sterling patriotism, such as would show even the king he must not trample upon the rights of his subjects. Do not cite the fact that Bannockburn was fought before "Scots wha' hae" was written as an argument for saying that Burns merely voiced a patriotism instead of exciting it; for the deeds of heroes would never be regarded with that awe and admiration which makes them a lasting influence but for the bards who sing them!

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